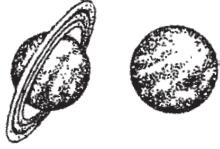


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## **Mars, One Rock at a Time**

*Presented by Albert Haldemann,  
Mars Exploration Rover Deputy Project Scientist*

Come hear the story of one planetary scientist's developing acquaintance with Mars at the human scale. How does a radar remote sensing specialist end up working with rovers? And why does it even make sense? While some may know that he counted 2038 rocks around the Pathfinder landing site, one rock at a time, Mars, for Albert, did not start there. Nor, for that matter, is MER his last effort to get his hands dirty with regolith from the 4th rock from the Sun. Mars is not explored alone, and Albert's story recounts the roles of friends, colleagues, students, and mentors in his unfinished apprenticeship to Mars exploration.

***Everyone is welcome.***

